

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Sri V.Vaman Rao, formerly Mandal Revenue Officer, Bheemadevarapally Mandal, Karimnagar, District (now retired) - Allegation of corruption - Trapped on 21.9.1993 - Charge sheet filed - Convicted - Show cause Notice - OA No.2345/2006 - APAT orders dt.5.11.2009 - Punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity in full permanently - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 1340.

Dated:23.12.2009

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Letter.No.101/RCT-KNR/93-S15, DT.17.2.1994.
2. Judgment dt.25.10.2004 in CC No.20/1994 of Prl.Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, City Civil Court, Hyderabad.
3. Govt.Memo.No.42675/Vig.II(2)/2004-1, dt.12.01.2005.
4. O.A.No.2345/2006 filed by Sri V.Vaman Rao, former MRO (now retired).
5. Interim orders dt.4.5.2006 of APAT in OA No.2345/2006.
6. Govt.Memo.No.42675/Vig.II(2)/2004-5, dt.9.6.2006.
7. From APAT orders dt.25.8.06 in OA No.2345/2006 with VMA No.753/2006.
8. Govt.Memo.No.42675/Vig.II(2)/2004-8, dt.14.10.2009.
9. From APAT orders dt.5.11.2009 in OA No.2345/2006 with VMA No.753/2006.

ORDER:-

Sri V.Vaman Rao, while working as Mandal Revenue Officer, Bheemdevarapally Mandal, Karimnagar District was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau authorities on 21.9.2003 on the allegation of demanding and accepting bribe of Rs.300/- from the complainant for showing official favour. He was charge sheeted in a court of law. Sri V.Vaman Rao, retired from service on 30.11.1999 on attaining the age of superannuation.

2. The Prl.Special Judge for Special Police Establishment and Anti Corruption Bureau Cases, Hyderabad pronounced judgment on 25.10.2004 in CC No.20/94, finding that the Accused Officer Sri V.Vaman Rao, Mandal Revenue Officer (retired) guilty of the charges and convicted him for the charges vide reference 2nd read above.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full permanently on Sri V.Vaman Rao, Mandal Revenue Officer (retired) for the conduct which led to his conviction in CC No.20/1994, dated.25.10.2004 under rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the above retired officer calling for his explanation on the proposed punishment through the reference 3rd read above.

4. Aggrieved by the said memo, Sri V.Vaman Rao, former MRO (now retired) has filed an O.A.No.2345/2006 before the APAT. The APAT in its interim orders dt.4.5.2006 has suspended the Govt.Memo. dt.12.1.2005 and directed to pay pension to the applicant, pending further orders vide reference 4th read above.

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Accordingly, Government have filed the counter affidavit and prayed to vacate the interim orders dt.4.5.2006 in the interest of justice through the reference 5th read above. Further, the APAT in its order dt.25.8.2006 in OA 2345/06 in VAM 753/2006 has ordered that “in view of the pendency of criminal appeal No.2315/04 against the conviction imposed on the applicant in CC No.20/94, it would be proper to hear the OA after the final disposal of the criminal appeal”.

5. In the reference 8th read above, the matter has been examined and decided to file appeal against the orders of the Hon’ble APAT dt.4.5.2006 in OA No.2345/2006 filed by Sri V.Vaman Rao, former MRO (now ret’d) and accordingly an appeal has been filed before the Hon’ble High Court against the orders of the Hon’ble APAT dt.4.5.2006.

6. In the reference 9th read above, while the matter came up in the OA No.2345/2006, the Hon’ble APAT in its order dt.5.11.2009 in OA No.2345/2006 with VMA No.753/2006, while making certain observations has allowed the VMA and dismissed the OA No.2345/2006 filed by Sri V.Vamana Rao, former MRO (now ret’d) as there are no merits in the application.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, keeping in view of the orders of the Hon’ble APAT dt.5.11.2009, have decided to confirm the provisional decision of withholding of entire pension and gratuity in full permanently on Sri V.Vaman Rao, former MRO (now retired).

8. Accordingly, Government, hereby impose the punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity in full permanently on Sri V.Vaman Rao, former Mandal Revenue Officer (now retired) under rule 9 (1) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension rules, 1980 for the conduct which led to his conviction in CC No.20/1994, dt.25.10.2004.

9. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri V.Vaman Rao, former Mandal Revenue Officer (retired)
through CCLA, AP, Hyd.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve the GO on the individual and send the
served copy with dated signature to Govt. for record)

The District Collector, Karimnagar.

copy to:-

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission,
AP Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER